

City of San Diego is #1 in Shining Cities 2017 Report

By Energy & Sustainability Division



The Energy & Sustainability Team during solar site visits at Bayview Water Reservoir (right) and Carmel Valley Recreation Center (left). Team members from top right clockwise; Mike Salyer, Doran Aivati, Jenny Kunna, Bryan Olson, Nancy Adachi, Shannon Sales, Aaron Lu, Valli Clark and James Chen.

The Environmental Services Department Ridgehaven Building holds the nation's first Energy Star label for buildings. One of the sustainability features is the rooftop and carport photovoltaic system installed in 2003 as a demonstration project. Other city facility solar installations followed throughout the years totaling the production capacity of 2.3 MW of electricity annually. The Energy & Sustainability Division is managing the O&M of these existing solar sites. The team is working collaboratively with PUD staff to include their solar sites in the O&M contract as well.

One of the Energy Division's projects currently in construction includes 19 sites covering city libraries, recreation centers and police stations. 10 of 19 solar sites has been completed bringing additional 3.0 MW to the City's solar portfolio when done. The RFP for Solar Phase II was recently finalized as the team enthusiastically continues to progress with contributions to reach the City's 100% renewables goal in 2035.